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SUBJ: TANZANIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CALL FOR PEACE IN BURUNDI

1. CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF TANZANIA AT 22 ND PLENARY MEETING HELD IN DAR ES SALAAM JUNE 19-23 ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON BURUNDI: BEGIN QTE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF TANZANIA GATHERED IN CONFERENCE IN DAR ES SALAAM HAVE STUDIED WITH SERIOUS CONCERN REPORTS ABOUT CONTINUING FLOW OF BURUNDI REFUGEES INTO TANZANIA. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US SUGGESTS THAT PEACE HAS NOT BEEN ACHIEVED IN BURUNDI AND THAT TWO ETHNIC GROUPS STILL SEEM TO BE WAGING WAR OF EXTERMINATION. WE DEPLORE THIS INHUMAN AND UN- CHRISTIAN FRATICIDE AND WE APPEAL TO ALL PEOPLE OF GOODWILL IN WORLD TO INTERVENE TO TERMINATE THIS CONFLICT. WE REQUEST THAT ON ASSUMPTION DAY, SPECIAL PRAYERS BE SAID THROUGH INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE IN FAVOR OF OUR SUFFERING AND NEEDY BROTHERS IN BURUNDI AND WHOLE
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2. COMMENT: EXCEPT FOR FINAL SENTENCE, STATEMENT WAS PRINTED
IN JUNE 25 GOVERNMENT- OWNED DAILY PAPER. LOCAL CLERGYMAN
COMMENTED THAT GARBLED, HARSHER VERSION OF STATEMENT WAS
INITIALLY READ OVER RADIO TANZANIA. BURUNDI AMBASSADOR HEARD
RADIO REPORT AND STORMED INTO BISHOP' S OFFICE DEMANDING TO
KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON. AMBASSADOR WAS REPORTEDLY PARTIALLY
MOLLIFIED AFTER SEEING ACTUAL TEXT.
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